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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion on December 12, 2008, Examiner Bayou was receptive to the proposed amendments. However, Examiner Bayou indicated that he would need to review the cited art more carefully and/or do another search, and requested that the proposed amendments be presented in writing. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.